

BVSD Safe Tips for School Walkers

Remind children:

- Stay with a group.
- If a stranger offers you a ride, say "NO!"
- If a stranger follows you on foot, get away from him or her as quickly as you can. If a stranger follows you in a car, turn around and go the other direction.
- Never leave school with a stranger.
- Tell a trusted adult if a stranger is hanging around the school, playground, or public restroom.
- Leave items and clothing that display your name, so that a stranger can read it, at home.
- If you arrive home alone, call your mother, father, or other trusted adult to let them know you are home and all right. Keep the door locked, don't open the door for strangers, and don't tell strangers that you are home alone.
- Never accept things from a stranger.
- If a stranger asks you a question, don't talk. Run away.
- Don't go anywhere with a stranger.

Follow the link below for a full guide from the Centers for Disease Control.

<http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/kidswalk/pdf/kidswalk.pdf>